ORIGINALLY FILED

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ersons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB Under the Paperwork Reduction control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO 10/092,151 **Application Number** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE March 6, 2002 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT **First Named Inventor** KAESTNER, JR. 2673 **Art Unit** (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Sheet of Attorney Docket Number 101524.000001

			U.S. PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS		
xaminer nitials		Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
500	17	us-4298947	11-03-81	TAMURA, et al.		
9	/'	_{US} .4372692	02-08-83	THOMAE		
900	·	_{US-} 4447884	05-08-84	WADA		
	7	us-4636093	01-13-87	NAGASAKA, et al.		
20	,	us-4691713	09-08-87	SUZUKI	RECEIVE	ED
	i-	us-4742227	05-03-88	TAKENAKA	The Contract of the Contract o	
200	V	us-4771791	09-20-88	KUBOUCHI	11 IN 1 0 D	n n?
	,	us.5598176	01-28-97	KLINGENFUS	JUN 1 8 P	JUL
	,	us.5673038	09-30-97	McLATCHY, et al.	Z shadeau Ool	0000
200		us-5911507	06-15-99	JAYNES	Technology Cent	er 2000
	,	US-	I		70)	> _
		US-	1		1///	(A)
	,	US-	1		/0/	The same
		us-				177
	1	US-	1		1//2 4/	Ver 3
		US-			JUS	6 20
		US-	1			~ (00)
		US-	1			Jir.
\neg	,	us-	ĺ			- 47 M
		US-	í		1	``•. \\[\\]

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code 3 - Number 4 - Kind Code 8 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T6		
200	-	JP 10246674	09-14-98	SANYO ELECTRIC	And the state of t			
200		JP 11066368	03-09-99	YAZAKI CORP.	•			
9 D	_	JP 11142253	05-28-99	SANYO ELECTRIC				
			and the		-			
						\vdash		
						_		

Examiner Signature	Donllegher	Date Considered	3/11/04

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of Sheet

Complete if Known					
Application Number	10/092,151				
Filing Date	Mar. 6, 2002				
First Named Inventor	Kaestner				
Art Unit	2673				
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number	101524.000001				

		U.S. PATE	ENT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No. 1 Number - Kind Code ² (if known	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
500	us- 4965742	10-23-1990		
6	US. 5299113	03-29-1994		
80	us. 5361198	11-01-1994		
900	us. 5461570	10-24-1995	Wang et al.	
9	us- 5465215	11-07-1995	Strickland_et_al.	
0-00	US-			RECEIVED
	US-			NLOLIV ==
	US-			NOV-2-0-2002
	US-			NOA S O SOOS
	US-			
	US-			Technology Center 260
	US-			100
	US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Т6		
FG)		EP-0621522-A2		Praxair Inc.				
				was also visus as assumed as Art and also visus as a second as a s		_		

Examiner Date Signature

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.